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GENX

AP: 2 more spills reported at North Carolina plant under review

News and Observer: NC agency lacks equipment to find water pollution. Could it just borrow some?

Fayetteville Observer: <u>Our View: We need GenX answers</u> WHQR: <u>What's In The Water - Nafion Byproducts 1 And 2</u>

OFFSHORE DRILLING

Washington Post: Is Ryan Zinke cynical or incompetent?

Charlotte Observer: This is not a drill: North Carolina's coast is threatened

State Port Pilot: Gov. Cooper ready to sue if North Carolina coast doesn't get oil-drilling exemption

Nation of Change: 50 years later: Trump administration's off-shore drilling plan completely unnecessary

DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKE

Greensboro News and Record: Protesters speak out against Duke Energy's proposed rate hike

OPIOID CRISIS

Bladen Journal: <u>Cape Fear Valley, Beasley Media will stop the music to fight opioid abuse</u> WCAV: Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program now connected to North Carolina's

CARDINAL INNOVATIONS

WFAE: Health Department Plans To Give Up Control of Cardinal This Weekend

CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE/UNC MERGER

Triangle Business Journal: <u>BCBSNC 'cannot support' proposed UNC, Carolinas HealthCare combination</u>
News and Observer: <u>Medical costs will rise under UNC Health Care, Carolinas deal, Blue Cross warns</u>

News and Observer: <u>UNC Health Care talks need sunlight</u>

Modern Healthcare: Blue Cross of North Carolina comes out against Carolinas-UNC merger

GERRYMANDERING

News and Observer: NC Republicans and gerrymander challengers seek Supreme Court intervention. They want different

things.

Independent Weekly: North Carolina's Gerrymandering Saga Had a Wild Ride Last Week

LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

AP: North Carolina GOP again asks Supreme Court to intervene
WFDD: Sorting Out North Carolina's Redistricting News, Case By Case

JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

AP: Judge hears arguments on restoring halted judicial primary

News and Observer: Without primaries, how do Democrats pick their candidates, judge asks? WRAL: 'I'm not in charge of bad ideas': Judge weighs canceling of NC's judicial primaries

WUNC: No Ruling On Judicial Primary Hearing

EDUCATION

News and Observer: Class size chaos, school funding top NC education issues for 2018

News and Observer: Public school supporters say NC school choice programs need more accountability

News and Observer: <u>UNC System has a new logo to represent all 17 campuses</u>
News and Observer: <u>Unveiling a new logo? Then you'd better have a thick skin.</u>
WRAL: New UNC System branding to better represent all 17 institutions costs \$250K

WRAL: NC charter schools enrollment hits 100,000 for first time WUNC: National School Choice Week Across North Carolina

Education NC: NC advocates, educators hold rally for National School Choice Week

I-77 TOLL LANES

Charlotte Observer: The state's I-77 toll lane advisory group meets in secret. Did it violate state law?

WSOC: New toll lane advisory group meets for first time in Cornelius

TRIANGLE EXPRESSWAY

News and Observer: NCDOT accused of misleading public about \$2.2 billion highway project

CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK

WXII: Career Pathways Week underway in North Carolina

PROJECT ENABLE

WCHL: UNC Launches Expansion of Healthcare Technology Program

FIRST LADY

Burlington Times-News: Around the Schools: Cummings to host N.C. first lady

STATE PARKS VISITATION

Smoky Mountain News: State parks see record visitation

EXPERT INFANTRYMEN BADGES

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: Women soldiers take down another wall

GOP TAX PLAN

News and Observer: GOP tax plan will save retired state employees millions every month

AMAZON JOBS

Charlotte Observer: 'We gave it our best shot:' Charlotte group shares HQ2 bid feedback from Amazon

Charlotte Business Journal: Partnership CEO 'surprised' over Charlotte's Amazon HQ2 miss, talks lessons learned from

pursuit

WFAE: Charlotte Recruiter Won't Detail Amazon Sales Pitch

NC POLITICS

Charlotte Observer: Could Democrats break GOP grip in Raleigh? How southeast Charlotte could be key.

Hickory Record: Wells announces re-election bid for North Carolina Senate

Asheville Citizen-Times: Goat farmer, activist to run as Democrat for Buncombe County's District 3 seat

Mountain Xpress: Taylor Breeden enters race for District 3 county commissioner

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